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Letter dated 3 April 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward to you, enclosed herewith, a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Borys Tarasyuk, dated 30 March 2000, inviting international observers from the Member States of the United Nations to attend the all-Ukrainian referendum, to be held on 16 April 2000 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39 of its fifty-fourth session.

(*Signed*) Volodymyr **Yel'chenko**

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As you may know, an all-Ukrainian referendum on people's initiative and in accordance with the decree of President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine will be held on 16 April 2000.

On 27 March 2000 the Constitutional Court of Ukraine approved the decision recognizing that the referendum can be held in accordance with the Ukrainian legislation. Four questions out of six formulated for the referendum (questions 2, 3, 4 and 5) were declared by the Constitutional Court as corresponding to the provisions of the Constitution of Ukraine and will be included in the ballots.

In this regard, and reaffirming our adherence to transparency and democratic principles, in full compliance with commitments assumed by Ukraine within the framework of the United Nations, I have the pleasure to invite international observers for the upcoming referendum. We will be grateful to all the United Nations participating States for dispatching their observers to Ukraine. They will be rendered all possible assistance.

(*Signed*) Borys **Tarasyuk**